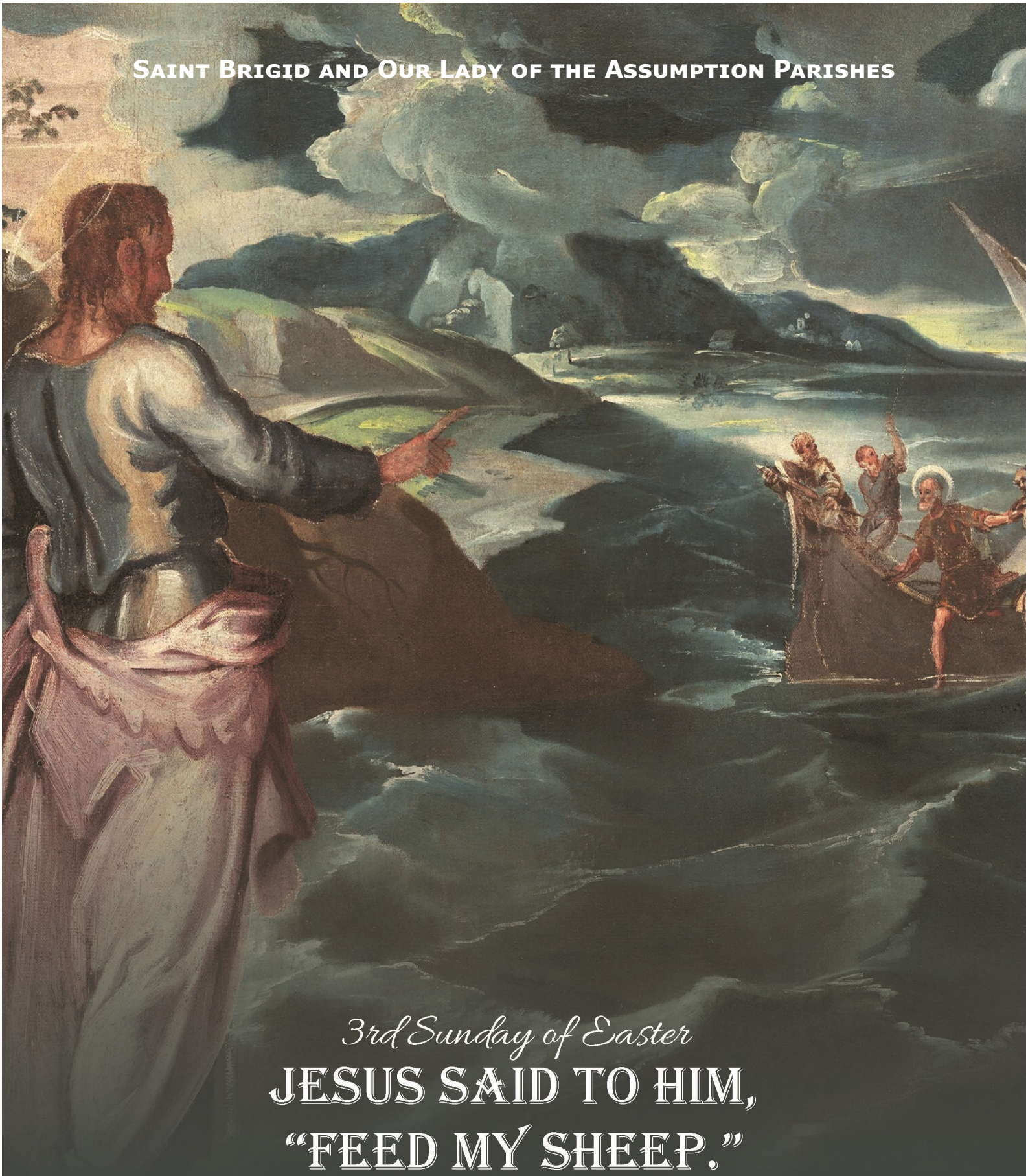

3rd Sunday of Easter

# JESUS SAID TO HIM, "FEED MY SHEEP."

John 21:17

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# THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
# SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

## Parish Office

**59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527**
**Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM**
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
**www.stbrigidparish.org**

**Assumption Parish Phone:** (508) 865-2657
**www.assumptionmillbury.org**

## Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404

www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

**Julie Olson**
*Principal*

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

## Mass Times

**St. Brigid Church**
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**Assumption Church**
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

## Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

## Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710

Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

# Parish Staff

## Clergy

**Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.**
*Pastor*

**Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron**
*Deacon*
*Facilities*
*Safe Environment*

## Administration

**Eloise Colasanto-Saia**
*Secretary*

**Ronald Marlborough**
*Buildings and Grounds*

## Pastoral Associates

**Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.**
*Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita*

**Gregory Bernard**
*Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation*
*Youth Ministry*
*Communications*

**Deborah Riedle Blicharz**
*Children's Faith Formation*
*Community Life and Outreach*

**Claudette Belair**
*Music Ministry*

# Sacraments

## Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

## Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

## Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

## Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

# Masses and Services

*Sat,, Apr. 30*

4:00 PM **Craig Prachniak**
By: Norman & Pat Gonyea

*Sun., May 1*

7:00 AM **Rev. George Ridick**
By: The Huynh Family

9:00 AM **Tan Le, 14th Anniversary**
By: The Family

11:00 AM **John Huchowski, 12th Anniversary**
By: The Family

*Mon., May 2*

9:00 AM **Michael Kingsley**
By: Deborah Riedle Blicharz

6:00 PM **Adoration & Novena at St. Brigid**

*Tue., May 3*

7:00 AM **Josephine Colasanto**
By: Her Daughter, Eloise

6:00 PM **Holy Hour & Confession at St. Brigid**

*Wed., May 4*

7:00 AM **The People of**
**The Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

*Thu., May 5*

9:00 AM **John I. Riedle**
By: Bob and Donna Gazaille

*Sat,, May 7*

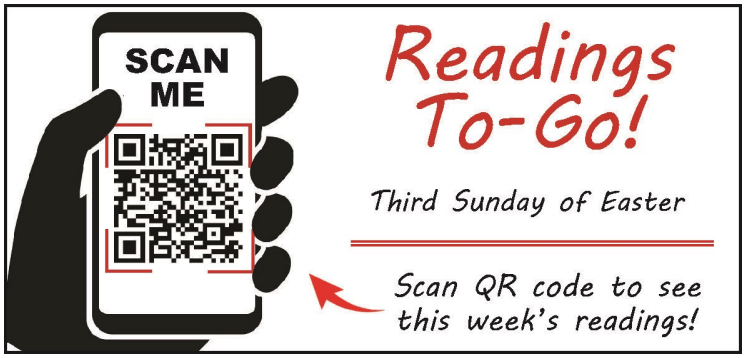
4:00 PM **Walter Weldon, 14th Anniversary**
By: His Wife and Family

*Sun., May 8*

7:00 AM **David Lee**
By: Lisa Gaboriault

9:00 AM **John and Julia Anger**
By: Mr. & Mrs Richard Croteau

11:00 AM **With Gratitude for Arlene Riedle**
By: Her Daughter, Deborah Riedle Blicharz




## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, May 7, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid**
*AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz*
*L: J. Hanratty*
*EM: P. Michalak, K. Levitre*
**Sunday, May 8, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid**
*AS: J Mazeika*
*L: M. Blunt*
*EM: M. & B. Blunt*
**Sunday, May 8, 9:00 AM at Assumption**
*AS: L. Flagg*
*L: M. & J. Piselli*
*EM: J. Hoban, G. Pothier*
**Sunday, May 8, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid**
*AS: E. Bernard*
*L: R. Spain*
*EM: C. Mignini, M. Sampson*

## FACILITY SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY ~ MAY 1**
BAPTISM PREP CLASS @ SBC 10:00 AM
SVDP FOOD DRIVE @ SBH 12:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

**MONDAY ~ MAY 2**
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

**TUESDAY ~ MAY 3**
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM
CHOIR PRACTICE @ SBC 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY ~ MAY 4**
BIBLE STUDY @ OLAH 6:30-8:00 PM
PRAYER SHAWL 7:00 PM @ SBH

**THURSDAY ~ MAY 5**
GIRLS SCOUTS @ SBH 6:00 PM
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

**FRIDAY ~ MAY 6**
NO EVENTS

**SATURDAY ~ MAY 7**
MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER ALL MASSES @ SBC

**SUNDAY ~ MAY 8**
MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER ALL MASSES @ SBC
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

## SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

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|---|---|
| **3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER** May 1 | Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12a+13b/ Rev 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14 |
| **MONDAY** May 2 | *Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church* Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30/Jn 6:22-29 |
| **TUESDAY** May 3 | ***Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles*** 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 /Jn 14:6-14 |
| **WEDNESDAY** May 4 | Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 |
| **THURSDAY** May 5 | Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51 |
| **FRIDAY** May 6 | Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1, 2/Jn 6:52-59 |
| **SATURDAY** May 7 | Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69 |
| **4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER** May 8 | Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rev 7:9, 14b-17/ Jn 10:27-30 |

# In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy

Diane Dion
David Ducharme
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch

Sherri Kalil
Joseph V. Kane
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

## May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

# Candles

**April 30 - May 6, 2022**

## Assumption Church

### Sanctuary Candle

*In Loving Memory of*

***Connor Francis Tronerud***

*Requested by: His parents Jason and Teresa and brother, Kyle*

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## St. Brigid Church

### Sanctuary Candle

*In Loving Memory of*

***Attilio Ferretti***

*Requested by: Terri Yaz*

### Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

*In Loving Memory of*

***Armando Bresciano***

*Requested by: Pat Watkins*

### Saint Joseph Candle

*In Loving Memory of*

***John Huchowski***
***12th Anniversary***

*Requested by: The Family*

In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the souls of

**Susan M. Gallagher**
**Mark Zelenak**

who have gone home to God.
May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

# Ministries

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul
**Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Phone: 774-262-5506

### Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

***New Members Welcome!***

### Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the
Main Entrance of the Church

**HOLY THURSDAY FOOD COLLECTION.**

**THANK YOU!**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail:
council12710.kofc@gmail.com

**Monthly meetings:**
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm
@ St.Mark's Church Hall.

Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm
@ St.Brigid Church Hall.

We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

### Current Events

Remember, there are only 2 weeks left to our 2022/2023 K of C Scholarships applications deadline. So please go to our web site at KoC12710.org or email us at council12710.kofc@gmail.com.
You may also pick one up at either St. Mark's rectory or St. Brigid rectory and also available at Assumption School.
Deadline for applications must be postmarked by May 16th.
Don't wait until the last minute. Good luck to all applicants.

# FAITH FORMATION

Have a Happy Easter and a relaxing, safe Spring Vacation week!

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| **Grade 1** | May 8 |
| **Grade 2** | May 1 |
| **Grade 3** | May 8 |
| **Grade 4** | May 8 |
| **Grades 5 & 6** | Year Completed |
| **Grades 7 & 8** | May 1 |
| **Grades 9** | Grade 9 Only - May 15 |

## First Eucharist Prep

**May 1:** First Eucharist Prep

**Young Minister Prep Sessions, Grades 3 through 6**

**May 1:** 10:00-11:00AM for Greeters and Collectors

CONFIRMED in the Spirit

Congratulations to our eleven young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation Sunday, April 24th at the Cathedral of St. Paul. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide their faith journeys!

***Lillian Belsito, Kyle Bernard, Mason DeCaire, Anthony Gentile, Alison Gorman, Isabela Ornopia-Ducharme, Cole Perea, Tyler Raffa, Marley Shaw, Patrick Sheehan Courtney Wilbur***

# Legacy of Hope Projects – Let the Work Begin!

We are pleased to let you know that we have received the first installment of our Legacy of Hope funds from the Diocese, and we can now begin work on the projects these dollars will fund.

**St. Brigid – Received 1st Installment of the $115,250 pledged.**

**Refinish and Update the Pews and Kneelers - Replace the Carpeting**
**Lloyd's Woodworking in Hudson, MA** – right after Easter work will begin on this project that includes; complete refinishing of all pews, kneelers, and new pew ends. **The work will be done in 4 sections, beginning the week of April 19th with the front section of pews on the organ side of the Church** and concluding with the front section of pews on the opposite side of the Church. Work on each section will take about 3 weeks. You can see a sample of what the refinished pews will look like in the vestibule of the Church.

**Business Floors, Inc. of Hopedale, MA** will begin installing our new carpeting as soon as the refinished pews are fully installed. This project will take approximately 10 days for completion.

**Assumption – Received 1st Installment of $79,150 pledged.**

**Repaint the Church Interior – Replace the Carpeting, Renovate Church Hall Kitchen**
**Arch Painting is expected to begin work Monday, May 2nd.**

**Business Floors, Inc. of Hopedale, MA** – will begin installing our new carpeting as soon as the interior painting is completed. This project will take about 10 days.

**Kitchen Update** – This project remains out for bid.

Partners in Charity
DIOCESE of WORCESTER

Scan this QR Code to watch The Partners Appeal Video:

## Giving Made Easy!

Our agencies and ministries are faces of hope to so many people during this pandemic. Your pledge or one time gift is a tangible way to be a 'face of Christ' to the world through your support of the agencies and ministries which rely on this appeal for the funding each year. And you, in turn, share in the joy of bringing hope into the lives of those we serve.

Text giving is hands down the easiest and most secure way to give. If you know how to send a text message, you can make a gift to Partners in Charity in seconds on your phone. Best yet, our parishes, St.Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption, will receive credit.
**Text donate to 84576.** In addition to giving you can also view the 2022 appeal video. You can also make your gift online at partners-charity.net.
Gift envelopes are available in the pews and at the back of both churches.

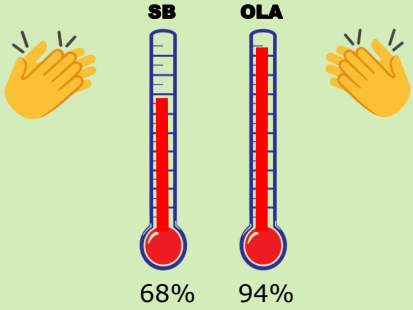
Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't do it without you!

## Goal Meter

**As of April 22, 2022**

**Our Lady of the Assumption**
has raised $19,185 of its Partners goal of $20,400!

**St. Brigid**
has raised $40,545 of its Partners goal of $60,000.



# FINANCIALS

***St. Brigid***
***Income***
**April 17, 2022**

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| Regular Weekly Collection | **$3,385.00** |
| Ordinary Collection Monthly | $445.00 |
| ***Total Regular Weekly Collection*** | **$3,830.00** |
| Other Parish Income: | |
| Capital Improvement | $98.00 |
| Specialty Ministries | $423.00 |
| Candles | $287.00 |
| Funerals | $300.00 |
| Easter & Lenten Giving | $2,640.00 |
| Misc. | $210.00 |
| **Total Other Income** | **$3,958.00** |
| **Total Income** | **$7,788.00** |

***Our Lady of the Assumption***
***Income***
**April 17, 2022**

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|---|---|
| Regular Weekly Collection | **$1,337.00** |
| Ordinary Collection Monthly | $25.00 |
| ***Total Regular Weekly Collection*** | **$1,362.00** |
| Other Parish Income: | |
| Capital Improvement | $10.00 |
| Special Ministries | $291.00 |
| Easter | $855.00 |
| Good Friday | $253.00 |
| **Total Other Income** | **$1,409.00** |
| **Total Income** | **$2,771.00** |

THE PASCHAL CANDLE
The paschal candle is the symbol of the light of Christ, rising in glory, scattering the darkness of our hearts and minds!

## IN TODAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him.

"The first thing we need to discern and discover is this: Jesus wants to be a friend to every young person. This discernment is the basis of all else. In the risen Lord's dialogue with Simon Peter, his great question was: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" (Jn 21:16). In other words, do you love me as a friend? The mission that Peter received to shepherd Jesus' flock will always be linked to this gratuitous love, this love of friendship." (Pope Francis, Christus Vivit, no. 250)

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those Who Serve in our Military:
PATRICK WEEKS
ANDREW HAFFERTY
Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer

# Mass Intention Requests 2023 Book

Beginning on Saturday, 4/30/22, forms for 2023 Mass Intention Requests will be available in each church and on our web-site.
Please return completed forms to the parish office by

**May 10th, 2022**

when we will begin processing requests.
To provide the opportunity for more parishioners to book Masses, we need to set limits as follows:

**On a first come, first served basis, you/your family may request up to a total of 12 Mass Intentions consisting of a limit of:**

**5 weekend Masses**
**5 weekday Masses**
**1 Holy Day or Vigil**
**1 Friday evening during Lent.**
**Any unlimited number of candles**

**PLEASE RANK YOUR PREFERENCES 1-5 IN ORDER OF STRONGEST PREFERENCE.**

If the day/time request cannot be accommodated, we will do our best to choose a date that is close to your request.
We will notify you by mail or email about the Mass intentions that were booked for you.

**THANK YOU**
for your patience as we process each of the Mass Intention requests.

*- The Parish Office Staff-*

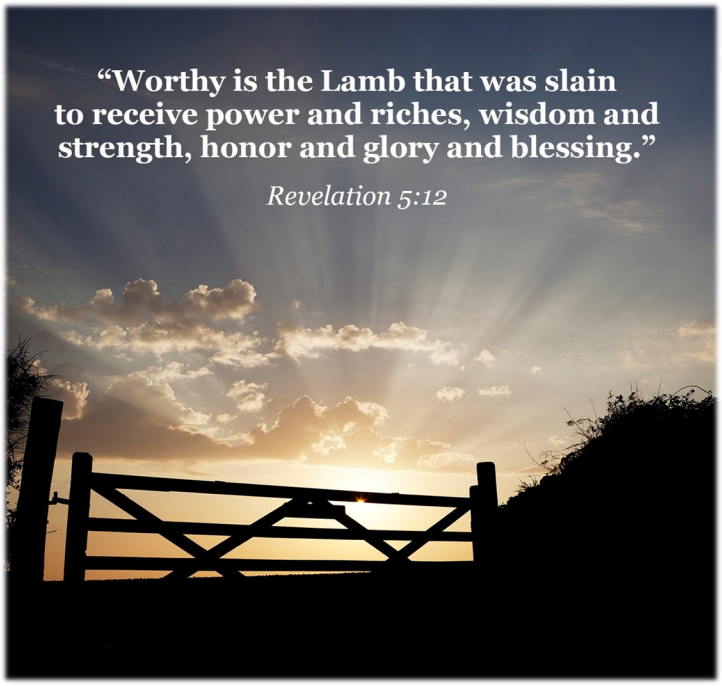
## PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at 6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

## MINISTRY OF PRAYER

**Prayer Line: 508-865-6853 or 508-756-9854**

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.


"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."
Revelation 5:12

## Mother's Day Baby Shower Next Weekend May 7 & 8

**Some of our parish families will be holding a Baby Shower to benefit Pernet Family Health Services in Worcester.**
Next weekend please bring your new unused first-quality items for the shower to the baby display in the church at all Masses.

*Burp cloths • Formula • Baby bottles • Bottle warmer*
*Bottle sterilizer • Breast milk storage containers • Small bowls*
*Baby utensils • Sippy cups • Bibs • Receiving blankets*
*Baby onesies* Pajamas/sleepers* • Jackets* • Sweaters* • Socks**
*No-scratch mittens • Hats • Hamper. • Bassinet • Baby sunscreen*
*Baby lotion - Baby oil • Baby nail clippers • Baby hair brush Gentle laundry detergent. • Children's books • Toys • Rattles*
*Various size Diapers* • Diaper pail • Diaper bags• Changing pads*
*Baby wipes• Diaper rash cream*

**Clothing items should be sizes newborn to 24 months*

# SENIOR CENTER NEWS

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**NARRAGANSETT BAY LIGHTHOUSE & CRUISE TRIP**
**Tuesday, June 28th**

Depart from the Senior Center at 9:30 A.M. Return at 5:30 P.M. Trip includes a delicious full course meal Served at the Quonset Point Officer's Club. Choice of fresh Baked Scrod **or** baked Chicken with Lemon. After lunch you will board the Millennium Ferry for a narrated Narragansett Bay Lighthouse tour including ten beautiful lighthouses along with a historic Newport Harbor Tour! Trip including meal and cruise is $111.00 (price also includes gratuity for the driver) For more information or to RSVP call the center at 508-865-9154

**LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES**
Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M. (Free!)

**TAI CHI**
**Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. (class is $3)**

**YOGA**
**Thursdays 9 – 10 A.M. ( Class is $3)**

**Wii BOWLING**
Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

**MAHJONG**
Mondays at 12:45 P.M.

**WALKING CLUB**
Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.

**SOCIAL BINGO**
Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M.
Bring your pennies!

**DULL MEN'S CLUB**
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

**MEMORY CAFÉ**
Our next Memory Café will be held
Tuesday, May 24 2:00 - 3:30 P.M.

**If you or someone you know** has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

## Assumption School

Millbury, MA

A legacy of learning...a history with heart

# PreK Easter Pageant

On April 11th, in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, the PreK Classes put on their Easter Pageant to teach us that Jesus is the best part about Easter. Along with teachers and students, parents, grandparents, family, and friends were invited. It was a wonderful way to start off Holy Week. They did a beautiful job!

# He has Risen!